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**RECEPTIONS.**

Mrs. GRANT'S RECEPTIONS.

Mr. Grant's receptions will be held every Tuesday during the season, between the hours of 2 and 3 p.m.

**SPEAKER BLAINE'S RECEPTIONS.**

Speaker Blaine's first reception will be on Friday evening, March 13, from 9 to 11 o'clock.

**MRS. BLAINE'S RECEPTIONS.**

Mrs. Blaine's receptions will be held every Wednesday during the season, between the hours of 2 and 3 p.m.

**HOW THE DEBT STANDS.**

The present schedule practically closes the first year's conduct of the public finances. President Grant and Secretary Boutwell, it is shown, that the funds now in the United States bearing interest in gold have been reduced over one hundred million of dollars. The net reduction of all debt, funded and unfunded, after paying the premium in currency on the bonds bearing interest in gold, purchased for the sinking fund, over eighty-eight million of dollars. For the twelve fiscal quarters transpiring since Gen. Grant came into administration, and the official returns of which have been made up, the following are the revenues as compared with the expense of the Government.

1868.

April 1 to June 30... \$104,427,000

July 1 to Sept. 30... 109,042,000

October 1 to Dec. 31... 106,121,188

Total sum's month... \$319,590,188

Surplus revenue... 16,100

A. MCGRANAHAN.

Payroll clearly claims that it

gives more thorough, complete and correct

reports of the City Council proceeding than any other paper in the city. It is sustained by the members of the Board and those who are present during the proceedings.

Just so neighbor. See all the claims

you want to. If you had copied Alderman Connally's speech from the *Republican* you

would have had it a little more correct; for

it was put in type at this office from Mr. G. C.'s manuscript, he having handed his brief

remarks to our reporter. So there can be no mistake about our report of the speech being correct. Mr. Connally's chirography is so elegant that we propose to have it photograped and framed.

With power comes responsibility—a

truth which the champion of woman's

enfranchisement too often forgets. If women

will vote as citizens, they must perform

other and less pleasant duties, however,

confined to the voting act. Jury duty, for

example, they must expect to perform.

Women ladies have been drawn in the list of

jurors in a county in Wyoming Territory,

where female suffrage is an accomplished

fact. "The excitement caused by this pro-

ceeding is immense," says the telegrapher.

There is a smack of irony in the remark, no

doubt, but the assigned cause of the excite-

ment poisons a moral which the thoughts

overlook.

CAPTAIN HALL'S LECTURE.—Vice Presi-

dent Colfax will preside at the lecture of

Captain C. F. Hall, relative to the Arctic re-

gions, which he is to deliver at Lincoln Hall

on Saturday evening next. The Ladies' Chris-tian Association will take charge of

the proceeds, and see that they are devoted

to the exercise of its legislative

functions.

In the resolution from taking the oaths

and from seats of three members elect who

offered to swear in.

3d. In the sealing of the persons not

having a majority of the votes of the election.

In respect to the second resolution before

called, upon the committee to report what

any further legislation is necessary

in respect to the organization of the Legisla-

tive, the committee therefore report that

a full hearing was given to both sides of the

controversy there, and the representatives

of the great body of those who opposed

the bill were given full opportunity to speak.

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